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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Health (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 18765/G3/79/HD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 18th May 1979.*

The following notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health) published in Part II—Section 3—Sub section (i) of the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 31st January, 1979 is hereby re-published for general information.

By order of the Governor,

K. P. Gopinath,

Additional Secretary.

33/2237/MC.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st January, 1979.

G. S. R. 55 (E).—Whereas certain draft rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, were published as required by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), at pages 1043 to 1054 of the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated the 22nd April, 1976, under the notification of the Government of India in the late Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Department of Health) No. GSR 299 (E) dated the 22nd April, 1976, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of forty-five days from the date on which copies of the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 22nd April, 1976;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the said Act, the Central Government, after consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, namely:—

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Prevention of Food Adulteration (1st Amendment) Rules, 1979.

(2) Rules 3, 4, 5, 9, and sub-rule (xx) of rule 16 shall come into force after a period of six months from the date of publication of these rules and the rest of the rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), to rule 27, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that chewing gum may contain Titanium dioxide—(food grade) up to a maximum limit of 1 per cent".

3. In rule 32 of the said rule, in clause (c), after the words, "and/or Vitamin" at the two places where they occur, the words, "anticaking agent and/or stabilising agent and/or emulsifying agent and/or mineral", shall be inserted;

4. In rule 40 of the said rules, in clause (2), at the end of the 1st paragraph, the following words, shall be inserted, namely:—

"The product containing added natural flavour shall be labelled as "CONTAINS ADDED FLAVOUR" whereas the product containing synthetic flavour, shall be labelled as "ARTIFICIALLY FLAVOURED".

5. In rule 42 of the said rules,—

(a) in sub-rule (B), in clause (i),—

(i) after sub-clause (d), the following sub-clause shall be inserted' namely:—

"(dd) in the case of condensed milk (sweetened and flavoured):
"

This has been flavoured with..........   NOT TO BE USED FOR INFANTS BELOW SIX MONTHS

(ii) after sub-clause (e), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(ee) in the case of milk powder which contains lecithin: "

MILK POWDER IN THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS LECITHIN

(b) for sub-rule (G), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(G) Every package containing Cassia Bark shall bear the following label: ".

CASSIA BARK (TAJ)

(c) after sub-rule (G), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(GG) Every package containing Cinnamon shall bear the following label: "

CINNAMON (DALCHINI)

(d) for sub-rule (M), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(M) Compounded Asafoetida—Every container of compounded asafoetida shall indicate the approximate composition of edible starch or edible cereal flour used in the compound, on the label";

(e) after sub-rule (Q) the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:—

"(R) Unless otherwise provided in these rules, every package of malted milk food which contains added natural colouring matter except caramel, shall bear the following label: "

MALTED MILK FOOD IN THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS PERMITTED NATURAL COLOURING MATTER

"(S) Every package of meat product which contain monosodium glutamate, shall bear the following label: "

THIS PACKAGE OF.......... CONTAINS MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE UNFIT FOR INFANTS BELOW 12 MONTHS

6. In rule 44 of the said rules, after the existing provisions, the following further proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided also that in respect of clause (e), maximum tolerance of 10 red unit in 1 cm. cell on lovibond scale is permitted when the oil is tested for Halphen's test without dilution, that is to say, by shaking 5 ml. of the sample with 5 ml. of sulphur solution [one per cent (w/v) solution of sulphur in carbon-di-sulphide mixed with equal volume of amyl alcohol], in a closed system test tube (250x25 cm.) heating in a hot water (70° C—80° C) for a few minutes with occasional shaking until carbon-di-sulphide is boilded off and the sample stops foaming and then placing the tube on saturated brine bath, capable of being regulated at 110°-C.115° C for 2.5 hours".

7. In the rule 44A of the said rules, for the explanation, the following explanation shall be substituted, namely:—

"Explanation: The equivalent of Kesari gram in some of Indian languages are as follows:—

1.	Assamese	Khesari, Teora.
2.	Bengali	Khesari, Teora, Kassur, Batura.
3.	Bihari	Khesari, Teora, Kassur, Batura.

4.	English	Chikling vetch.
5.	Gujarati	Lang.
6.	Hindi	Khesari, Kassur, Kasari, Kassartiuri, Batura, Chapri, Dubia, Kansari, Kesori, Latri, Tinra, Tiuri, Kassor.
7.	Kannada	Laki, Bele, Kesari Bele.
8.	Malayalam	Kesari, Lanki, Vattu.
9.	Tamil	Muku.
10.	Marathi	Lakheri, Batri, Lakhi, Lang, Mutra, Teora, Batroli-ki-dal, lakh.
11.	Oriya	Khesera, Khesari, Khesari dali.
12.	Persian	Masang.
13.	Punjabi	Kisari, Chural, Karas, Karil, Kasa, Kesari, Chapa.
14.	Sanskrit	Sandika, Triputi.
15.	Sindhi	Matter
16.	Telugu	Lamka".

8. After rule 44A of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"44AA. Prohibition of use of carbide gas in ripening of fruits: No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale or have in his premises for the purpose of sale under any description, fruits which have been artificially ripened by use of acetylene gas, commonly known as carbide gas".

9. In rule 49, after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(8) No person shall sell Titanium dioxide (food grade) except under Indian Standards Institution Certification Mark".

10. In rule 53 of the said rules, to clause (i), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the article of food to which a Class-I preservative has been added conforms to the specifications laid down in Appendix 'B'. "

11. In the heading of Part XII of the said rules, for the word, "Antioxidants and Emulsifying and Stabilising agents", the words, "Antioxidants, Emulsifying and Stabilising and anticaking agents" shall be substituted.

12. In rule 60, of the said rules:—

(a) after the words, "edible gums", the words, "such as guar, Karaya, arabic, carobean, furcellaran, tragacanth, gum ghatti," shall be inserted;

(b) before the words, "and brominated vegetable oils", the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"sodium stearoyl 2-lactylate and calcium stearoyl 2-lactylate".

13. After the rule 61 of the said rules, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

"61A: Use of starch phosphate: Starch phosphate, a gum arabic substitute, may be used in syrup, ice cream powder, salad dressing and pudding to a maximum extent of 0.5 per cent.

61B: Use of emulsifying and stabilising agents in flavouring agents: The emulsifying and stabilising agents may be added to flavouring agents."

14. For rule 62 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"62. Restriction on use of anticaking agents: No anticaking agents shall be use in any food except where the use of anticaking agents is specifically permitted:

Provided that table salt, onion powder, garlic powder and soup powder may contain aluminium silicate as anticaking agent to a maximum extent of 2 per cent".

15. After rule 64A in part XIII of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"64AA: Use of monosodium glutamate: Monosodium glutamate may be added to meat products to a maximum limit of 500 ppm. It shall not be added to any food meant for infants below 12 months".

16. In Appendix 'B' to the said rules,—

(i) in item A.01.01, for the words, "edible gums referred to in the Indian Pharmacopocia", the following words shall be substituted, namely: "edible gums such as guar, karaya, arabic, carobean furcellaran, tragacanth gum ghatti";

(ii) in item A.04 for words, "atta or rice flour or both", the following words shall be substituted, namely:—
"edible starches or edible cereal flour".;

(iii) for item A.05.06, the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"A.05.06 Cinnamon (Dalchini) whole means the dried pieces of the inner bark of Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume. In shall not contain any other foreign vegetable matter or colouring matter. It shall contain not less than 0.5 per cent (V/W) of volatile oil";

(iv) in item A.05.06.01, for the word, "Nees" the word "Blume" shall be substituted;

(v) after item A.05.06.01, the following item shall be inserted, namely:

"A. 05.06.02 'Cassia Taj (whole), means dried pieces of brak of Cinnamomum cassia Blume, Syn. Cinnamomum arometicum. Nees (Chinese Cinnamon, or Cassia lignea). It shall not contain any other foreign vegetable matter or colouring matter";

(vi) in item A.05.06.01, for the words, "Nees" the word, oil" for the words, figures and brackets, "Not less than 4.0 per cent (v/w)", the words, figures and brackets. "Not less than 1.0 per cent (v/w)" shall be substituted;

(vii) for item A.07.01.01 the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"A. 07.01.01—'Refined Sugar' means the sugar obtained from the juice of Sugar Cane or Sugar Beet. It shall be crystalline, white, colourless, free from dirt and other extraneous matter. It shall conform to the following standards:

(a)	Sucrose	Not less than 99.80 per cent by wt.
(b)	Moisture	Not more than 0.1 per cent by wt.
(c)	Sulphur dioxide	Not more than 70 ppm";

(viii) for item A.07.06, the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"A.07.06: 'Cube Sugar'—means the sugar in the form of cube or cubiod blocks manufactured from refined crystallised sugar. It shall be white in colour, free from dirt and other extraneous contamination. It shall conform to the following standards:—

(a)	Sucrose	Not less than 99.7 per cent by weight.
(b)	Moisture	Not more than 0.25 per cent by weight.
(c)	Total ash	Not more than 0.03 per cent by weight.
(d)	Sulphur dioxide	Not more than 70 ppm."

(ix) for item A.07.09, the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"A.07.09—'Icing Sugar' means the sugar manufactured by pulverizing refined sugar or vacuum pan (plantation white) sugar with or without edible starch. Edible starch, if added, shall be uniformly extended in the sugar. It shall be in form of white powder, free from dust, or any other extraneous matter. It shall conform to the following standards:—

(a)	Total starch and sucrose (moisture free)	Not less than 99.0 per cent by weight.
(b)	Moisture	Not more than 0.80 per cent by weight.
(c)	Starch	Not more than 5.0 per cent by weight on dry basis";

(x) after item A.03.03, the following item shall be inserted, namely:

"A.03.04—'Soluble coffee powder' means coffee powder, obtained from freshly roasted and ground pure coffee beans. It shall be in the form of free flowing powder, having the colour, taste and flavour characteristics of coffee. It shall be free from impurities and shall not contain chicory or any other added substance. It shall conform to the following standards:—

(a)	Moisture	Not more than 3.5 per cent.
(b)	Total ash (on dry basis)	Not more than 15.0 per cent.
(c)	Caffein content	Not less than 2.8 per cent on dry basis.
(d)	Solubility in boiling water	Dissolves readily in 30 seconds with moderate stirring.
(e)	Solubility in cold water at 16±2°C	Soluble with moderate stirring in 3 minutes";

(xi) after item A.11.01.05, the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

"A11.01.05A—'Mixed Milk' means a combination of milk of cow, buffalo, sheep, goat or any other milch animal and may be a combination of any of these milk which has been made and conforms to the standards given in the table below item A.11.01.11";

(xii) in item A. 11.01.06 for the words, "or a combination of both", the words, "or sheep milk or goat milk or a combination of any of these milk"; shall be substituted.

(xiii) in item A.11.01.11, in the table,—

(a) for the item "Standardised or Mixed Milk" and the entries relating thereto, the following items and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MIXED MILK	Raw, Pasteurised, boiled, flavoured and sterilised	All India	4.5	8.5
STANDARDISED MILK	Pasteurised, flavoured and sterilised.	All India	4.5	8.5

(b) against the item "RECOMBINED MILK, TONED AND DOUBLE TONED MILK" in column 1, and in column 2, for the entry, the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"Pasteurised, Flavoured and Sterilised";

(xiv) in item. A.11.02.11, the words, "permitted flavour" shall be inserted between the words, "refined lactose" and 'calcium chloride";

(xv) in item A.11.02.14, after the words, "such addition need not be declared on the lable", the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"for improving dispersibility, it may contain lecithin to a maximum limit of 0.5 per cent under label declaration as per rule 42 (ee)";

(xvi) in items A.11.02.14, A.11.02.15, A.11.02.16 and A.11.02.18 for the words, brackets and figures, "Solubility Index (max.)", "15.0" and "2.0 ml." wherever occurring, the words, brackets and figures, "Solubility per cent (min.)", "85.0" and "98.5" respectively shall be substituted;

(xvii) in item A.11.02.18, for the words and figures, "ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid, not more than 0.01 per cent", the words and figures, "ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid, not more than 0.05 per cent" shall be substituted;

(xviii) in item A.11.02.21 in the table, in column (6), for the figures, "0.3" wherever occurring, the figure, "0.5" shall be substituted;

(xix) in item A.15, the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"Provided that aluminium silicate to a maximum limit of 2 per cent may be added as an anticaking agent, in table salt and in that case the matter insoluble in water, shall not exceed 2.2 per cent and sodium chloride content shall not be less than 97 per cent";

(xx) in item A.17.05,—

(a) for the words, "it shall conform to the following standards", the words, "it shall be refined and shall conform to the following standards", shall be substituted;

(b) against the entry, "(e) free fatty acid as Oleic acid", for the figure, "2.0" the figure, "0.25" shall be substituted;

(xxi) in item A.17.14 against the entry, "(c) Iodine value" for the figures and word, "110 to 128" the figures and word, "103 to 128" shall be substituted;

(xxii) after item A.17.16, the following items shall be inserted namely:—

"A.17.17—'Water-Melon Seed oil' means the oil extracted from the clean, sound seeds of the fruit of Water Melon Citrullus vulgaris Schrad (Family: cucurbitaceae). It shall be clear, free from rancidity adulterants, sediments, suspended and other foreign matter, separated water added colouring and flavouring substances and mineral oil. It shall conform to the following standards:—

(a)	Moisture and insoluble matter	Not more than 0.25 per cent
(b)	Butyro-refractometer reading at 40°C	55.6—61.7

(c)	Saponification Value	190—198
(d)	Iodine value	115—125
(e)	Free fatty acids (as oleic acid)	Not more than 3.0 per cent
(f)	Unsaponifiable matter	Not more than 1.5 per cent.";

(xxiii) in item A.18.01 for the words and figures, "5 pieces per kg", words and figures "2 pieces per kg." shall be substituted;

(xxiv) in item A. 18.07,—

(a) the words, "or edible common salt", occurring after "refined edible oil" and before, "or table butter", shall be omitted;

(b) the following words shall be inserted, after the words, "or their mixture" namely, "It may contain edible common salt";

(xxv) in item A.18.12—

(a) the words, "added colours" shall be omitted;

(b) after the words "it may contain cocoa powder", the words, "and natural colouring matter" shall be inserted";

(xxvi) in item A.18.13, against the entry, "alcoholic acidity (with 90 per cent alcohol)", for the figure "2.0", the figure "8.0" shall be substituted;

(xxvii) in item A.18.14, after the entry, "potassium bromate" the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"Sodium stearoyl—2 lactylate; Calcium stearoyl—2 lactylate (singly or in combination)	Not more than 0.5 per cent."

T.V. Antony,
Joint Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Administration & Social Welfare (Panchayat Election) Department

NOTIFICATIONS

G. O. MS. No. 94/79/LASW. *Dated, Trivandrum, 30th May* 1979.

I

S. R. O. No. 598/79.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Kerala Panchayats Act, 1960 (32 of 1960), the Government of Kerala hereby extend the term of office of the members of all the Panchayats in the State for a further period of four months beginning with effect on and from the 1st day of June, 1979.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

According to Notification S. R. O. No. 1018/78 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 692 dated the 31st October 1978 the term of office of the members of all the Panchayats in the State is to expire on the 31st day of May, 1979. But the Panchayat elections have been postponed. Hence the term of office of all the members has to be extended further upto

and including the 30th day of September 1979. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

II

S. R. O. No. 599/79.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Kerala Panchayats Act, 1960 (32 of 1960), the Government of Kerala hereby extend the term of office of the Presidents and members of Administrative Committees appointed for the Panchayats mentioned against items 1 to 176 (both inclusive) of the Schedule below and of the Special Officers appointed for the Panchayats mentioned against items 177 to 205 (both inclusive) of the said Schedule for a further period of four months beginning with effect on and from the 1st day of June 1979 and ending with the 30th day of September 1979.

SCHEDULE

1. Nedumkandam
2. Kuttichal
3. Poovachal
4. Kelakom
5. Kattappana
6. Kamakshy
7. Sholayar
8. Padur
9. Agali
10. Yeroor
11. Kulathupuzha
12. Karulai
13. Karicode
14. Perumpadappa
15. Veliyancode
16. Paipad
17. Thrikodithanam
18. Orumanayur
19. Kadapuram
20. Irrikkur
21. Malappattam
22. Thorayur
23. Keezhariyur
24. Sulthan Battery
25. Noolpuzha
26. Thirupuram
27. Poovar
28. Perayam
29. Thenmala
30. Aryankavu
31. Mannamkandam
32. Kuttampuzha
33. Rajakkad
34. Santhampara
35. Bysonvalley
36. Chinnakanal
37. Poonjar
38. Thalanad
39. Poonjar Thekkekkara
40. Mookkannoor
41. Thuravoor
42. Panancherry
43. Vilvattam
44. Madakkathara
45. Kayanna
46. Koorachundu
47. Thiruvampady
48. Koodaranhi
49. Vazhikkadavu
50. West Eleri
51. East Eleri
52. Muzhakkunnu
53. Peringalam
54. Kariyad
55. Avannoor
56. Killannur
57. Udumbannoor
58. Koottickal
59. Vazhathoppu
60. Eloor
61. Vathikudy
62. Manjalloor
63. Thanalloor
64. Padinharethara
65. Thariyode
66. Perumkadavila

67. Ariyancode
68. Senapathy
69. Koothaly
70. Chakkittappara
71. Omassery
72. Mogral Puthur
73. Madhur
74. Erattayar
75. Chittar
76. Aryanad
77. Uzhamalakkal
78. Kanichar
79. Pampakuda
80. Vythiri
81. Pozhuthana
82. Eruvassy
83. Payyavoor
84. Edathala
85. Choornikkara
86. Uzhavoor
87. Veliyannoor
88. Mariyapuram
89. Vithura
90. Tholicode
91. Koodali
92. Keezhallur
93. Kokkayar
94. Nenmeni
95. Mampad
96. Amarambalam
97. Chengottukavu
98. Puthenchira
99. Chapparapadavu
100. Amboori
101. Kallikkad
102. Vellarada
103. Naripetta
104. Idukki Kanjikuzhy
105. Vannapuram
106. Kodikulam
107. Karunapuram
108. Pampadumpara
109. Panavoor
110. Anad
111. Rajakumari
112. Aralam
113. Ayyankunnu
114. Chempu
115. Ramanthalai
116. Nellaya
117. Vandanmettu
118. Chakkupallom
119. Kodiyathur
120. Karassery
121. Manampur
122. Ottoor
123. Chadayamangalam
124. Nilamel
125. Thiruvamkulam
126. Chottanikkara
127. Heavenvalley
128. Kanichar
129. Pariyaram
130. Vettilappara
131. Kattoor
132. Padiyoor
133. Karlom
134. Poomangalam
135. Trikkur
136. Nenmenikkara
137. Sreekrishnapuram
138. Vellinezhi
139. Thrikkatteri
140. Pookkottukavu
141. Urangattiri
142. Keezhuparamba
143. Mankada
144. Makkaraparamba
145. Kondotty
146. Pulpally
147. Mullankolly
148. Kodancherry
149. Meppady
150. Kavilumpara
151. Maruthamkara
152. Vanimal
153. Valayam
154. Muzhappilangad
155. Kadampoor
156. Cherukavu
157. Vazhayur
158. Kallara
159. Vamanapuram
160. Pullampara
161. Pangode
162. Kottathara
163. Vengappally
164. Konni
165. Aruvapulam
166. Thannithode

167. Kavalangad
168. Pothanicad
169. Varapetty
170. Trikkarpur
171. Padne
172. Valiaparamba
173. Pattazhi Thekkekara
174. Pattazhi Vadakkekara
175. Vilappil
176. Vilavoorkal
177. Kundara
178. Kulanada
179. Thirumaradi
180. Ummanoor
181. Pulamanthole
182. Thillenkeri
183. Kottiyoor
184. Athiyannoor
185. Tanur
186. Valiakumaramangalam
187. Varavoor
188. Panjal
189. Mulloorkara
190. Thekkumbhagam
191. Neendakara
192. Thaliparamba
193. Pattuvam
194. Konnathady
195. Edakkara
196. Vallachira
197. Parlom
198. Avinissery
199. Kaviyoor
200. Alacode
201. Pallarimangalam
202. Udumbanchola
203. Cheriyanad
204. Cherunniyoor
205. Kaipamangalam

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

According to S.R.O. No. 1019/78 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 692 dated 31st October 1978, S.R.O. No. 1106/78 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 774 dated 30th November 1978, S.R.O. No. 23/79 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 7 dated 4th January 1979, S.R.O. No. 21/79 published in the Kerala Gazette No. 6 dated 4th January 1979, S.R.O. No. 88/79 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 36 dated 19th January 1979 and S.R.O. No. 371/79 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 243 dated 30th March 1979, the term of office of Presidents and Members of Administrative Committees of 176 Panchayats and the Special Officers for 29 Panchayats have been extended upto 31-5-1979. But the Panchayat General Elections have been postponed. Hence the term of the existing 176 Administrative Committees of Panchayats and that of 29 Special Officers of Panchayats has to be extended further upto 30-9-1979. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

By order of the Governor,

S. Krishnakumar,

Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Health (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 17379/G3/79/HD. *Dated, Trivandrum,* 24*th May* 1979.

The following notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare published in Part II Section 3 (i) of Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated 23rd December 1978 is hereby re-published for general information.

By order of the Governor,

K. P. Gopinath,
Additional Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health)

No. P.15014/5/77-PH(F&N) (PFA) *New Delhi, dated the* 23*rd December* 1978.

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. whereas Certain draft rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, were published, as required by sub-section (1)

of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954) with the notification of the Government of India, in the late Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Department of Health), No. GSR.71 (E), dated the 8th February, 1978 at page 125 of the Gazette of India, Part II—Section 3, Sub-Section (i), dated the 8th February, 1978, for inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby after the expiry of 45 days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India in which the said Notification was published, were made available to the public;

And whereas the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 8th February 1978.

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 23 of the said Act, the Central Government, after consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, namely:—

RULES

1. These rules may be called the prevention of Food Adulteration (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1978.

2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

3. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 to rule 12, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that in case where a food inspector draws a sample from an open container, he shall also draw a sample from the container in original condition of the same article bearing the same declaration, if such container is available, and intimate this fact to the Public Analyst".

(Sd.)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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